

# Negotiations Started for Amateur Games With Richmond

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## RICHMOND SERIES IS SUBJECT OF LETTERS

President Robert H. Young Opens Negotiations For Championship Games.

## WILL DECIDE TITLE TODAY

Immanuel and Brightwood Meet at Georgia Avenue and Kenyon Street.

Anticipating the playing of a championship series with the amateur team of Richmond, President Robert H. Young, of the Washington Amateur Association, today took up the first correspondence with the Richmond officials, and it is certain that an inter-city series will be staged between the titleholders of this city and Richmond.

With the Nationals traveling today and no other game of importance to the local fans scheduled, the largest throng which has attended an amateur game this season is expected to watch the Brightwood and Immanuel teams fight at the Northwest School. School league title today. The highest honors of that league are narrowed down to these two teams, with Whitney Avenue a bare outsider, and followers of the local sandloters have not been provided with a game which is surrounded with more general interest than today's contest at Georgia Avenue and Kenyon street north.

Scoring a distinct victory over the commissioners, the Postoffice team, of the Departmental Clerks' League, leave no question as to the superior nine in that circuit. The score was 11 to 5. The game was left on the hill by the losers to go through the entire game, and he was given an unrelenting panning by the opposing batters.

Two singles, three doubles, and a trio of bases on balls were issued by Jarboe, and, to add to this, he struck four batters, and contributed two wild pitches. He received the most ungrateful support from his teammates in the early innings, and after the second inning, the result of the game seemed to be well established.

Charley Beard led in the batting, getting four clean drives and pilfering two sacks. Murphy, of the Commissioners, was the only one who could do much with Jarboe, getting two singles and a double, but allowed the Mailmen to steal bases at will.

Ryan pitched his team to a third victory within a week, and did not have to exert himself because of the wretched playing of his opponents.

No-hit baseball is the article served up by Pitcher Kelly, of the Ninth Street Christiana team, when his outfit shut out the United Brethren lads by 5 to 0. But two men got to first base off Kelly, one on a base on balls and one on the shortstop's error. Kelly struck out exactly ten batters while Bishop retired only three by that method.

Immanuel overpowered St. Paul by 18 to 4, when the former took a ten-run lead in the opening chapter and after that added eight more tallies, six of these coming in the fifth. Fischer, the St. Paul pitcher, batted for 1,000 during the game, getting a substantial smack at the ball three times in as many tries.

Bureau separated the Forest Service outfit from thirteen tallies while the Foresters could assemble but three runs. Crosson was not hit at all in four innings, while but a single bingle charged to Powell in three sessions. The Bureau lads connected for an even dozen hits.

Episcopal shut out Wesley, 10 to 0, when Dreis held the losers to a lone safety. Ludwig being the offender. Wesley's Episcopal out over slight hits and with Wesley's ten errors got all their batters around and then shoved over a couple off of bases on balls.

Congress Heights had little difficulty in holding its early lead and won by 6 to 4 from the Fairwinds, in the Potomac League.

Waverly doubled up the score on the Printers by figures of 6 to 3.

Cards' Farewell to Dodgers' Unfriendly

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—The Cardinals sent the Dodgers on their way rejoicing when a 4-to-2 defeat made the Brooklynites glad they had escaped the confines of this city. As usual, the Dodgers gained an early lead, but were unable to hold it after the Cards got help bats to work out Schmitt and Peabach occupied the slab for the Dodgers, and the Cards gathered eleven hits off them.

The visitors were able to make nine safe bingles off Peabach, but a failure to bunt them at opportune times and splendid fielding by the locals at critical moments kept the Brooklyn tallies down to a pair. Smith, the Dodger third baseman, was the star of the game at bat. He made three hits out of four times up, and one of these swats was for two bases.

Score: R. H. E.  
St. Louis..... 000 100 20x-4 11 1  
Brooklyn..... 100 000 100-2 9 1  
Batteries—Peabach and Wingo, Schmitt, Reulbach and Fisher.

Ten-Day Meeting Is Promised Marlboro

Washington's racing population greeted with delight the news today that a ten-day session has been granted for the new Marlboro road course between September 19 and 29 next. Members of the Southern Maryland Fair Association talked with representatives of the Jockey Club at Yonkers, yesterday where the agreement was reached to race ten days at the Southern Maryland course.

Those who met to decide this important question to racing fans of this vicinity yesterday, were: M. H. McGruder, W. G. Brook, and C. C. Hall, of Maryland, and H. K. Knapp, Schuster, Parsons, and Andrew Miller, of the Jockey Club.

Work is being pushed to the limit on the new track. The grading and filling in has been nearly completed, and the contractor says he could have it ready to race over in two weeks if necessary. Stables and kitchens are being erected and the foundation for the grandstand is all ready.

## MINCE PIE A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

By "BUGS" BAER.

Don't know whether water can run up hill or not, but if the Athletics' pitching staff is cracking, it can.

The Nationals should win all the rest of their home games this month.

Lucky that the American League race isn't on a circular track, or the Naps would be clogging the Athletics' progress.

Crowds so big in St. Petersburg that Conkies are used to dispel them, but unfortunately for President Gilmore, St. Petersburg isn't in the Federal League.

RABID RUDOLPH SAYS—



"Reason the Nationals seem to play better on the road is we don't have to look at them."

Every fan who stood up and stretched in the lucky seventh yesterday, fondly imagines it was his particular yawn that brought victory to the home team.

Hamburg-American Line increases the steerage rate between Germany and here by \$2.50, which looks like a direct slap at the Cincinnati infield.

Temperature yesterday was around 100. There is absolutely no doubt that the reason for the Yale line's poor showing against Harvard next November was yesterday's hot weather.

Senate Democrats' battle cry is, "Hurry things up." We think the American League games are altogether too long, too.

Charlie Orme, the man who put the ability in sociability runs, thinks the Nationals should win the pennant the same way he won a golf match once. By default.

## WITHDRAW DEFIANCE FROM FUTURE TRIALS

Syndicate Decides Its Yacht Has No Show to Defend the America's Cup.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The syndicate controlling the tri-city yacht Defiance built for participation in the international cup races, but distinguished in the trials that have already been held by her inability to be anywhere near the front at the finish, decided yesterday to permanently withdraw her from the future trials.

The yacht is now at City Island, where she has been laid up since the early part of the week, when she was brought from Newport after participating in a race there last Saturday. She will be hauled out on the shore within a few days and workmen will be put to work dismantling her.

This action was taken because her owners decided that the contents which have already been held have proved conclusively the fact that she has absolutely no chance of winning over the final honors of competing against the boat which Sir Thomas Lipton is sending to this country.

Giants Bury Reds Under 13-to-5 Score

CINCINNATI, July 24.—As if they had not done enough damage to the standing of the Reds, the Giants handed out a 13-to-5 defeat to the Reds here yesterday afternoon as a parting shot before leaving for the East.

Jeff Tesreau was on the mound for the New Yorkers, and although he was touched up for ten hits, the big fellow did not extend himself.

Al Lemaree started out for the Giants, but he was taken out after the second inning to make room for Tesreau. The New Yorkers started to score in the first, when they gained one run and continued the process in the next session, when five were added to the total. The Reds broke the monotony of goose eggs in the third with a tally, but neither side was able to get around the bases in the fourth.

The fifth was another Red session, but the seventh was very impartial, each team gaining one run. Then, the Giants started to spiral, and in the eighth obtained a trio of runs, while the best the home team could do in the way of emulation was one. The New Yorkers scored themselves in the ninth, but the Reds proved poor imitators, and drew a blank. The score:

Score: R. H. E.  
New York..... 150 000 12x-13 17 4  
Cincinnati..... 001 010 110-5 11 4  
Batteries—Demaree, Tesreau and Mayers, McLean, Yingling, Griffin and Erwin, VonKunitz.

Braves Score Fourth Shut-Out of Pirates

From cellar to first division in three playing days is only part of the achievement of George Stallings' Boston Braves, who concluded the most successful road trip of the season with a shut-out over Pittsburgh yesterday.

When the Boston aggregation set out upon its journey through the West it appeared a sorry tallender. Sixteen games were played, and of this number the Big Chief's forces took fourteen. On Sunday the team finally dislodged Pittsburgh from seventh position. On Monday it passed Brooklyn, and on Tuesday hopped from sixth to fourth position.

Five games were played in Pittsburgh. The Pirates scored their only victory Wednesday, by bunting six runs in the eighth inning. Boston's four victories over the Buccaneers were shut-outs.

## FEDS HAVE SIGNED 11 STARS FOR 1915

"We Need Only Seven or Eight More Big Leaguers," Says Gilmore.

BALTIMORE, July 24.—"We only need about seven or eight more big league stars," said President James A. Gilmore of the Federal circuit as he sat in a box at Terrapin Park yesterday afternoon and watched the Baltimore and St. Louis clubs warm up before the battle.

"We have eleven signed for next season right now," he continued, counting the men in his mind, "but, of course, their names will not be given to the public until after this race is run. It would not be fair to the players to mention their names at this time, for several of them are on teams which may figure in the world's series."

"Let me tell you that Pittsburgh has five of the finest players you can imagine signed under contract, and if they could only use them now the Rebels wouldn't be where they are. St. Louis has a couple and some of the other clubs have landed players whose names will sound good in the line-ups."

President Gilmore very quickly dodged all talk about changes in the Federal League circuit. He said that St. Louis was the only club which was not drawing well.

"Out in Kansas City the Federal team hasn't another conflicting date and the attendance there have been growing steadily. They had a fine crowd last Sunday. In Brooklyn the daily attendance is now five or six times as large as it formerly was. The people of Brooklyn are getting acquainted with the Federal players and I believe there is no question that they will patronize the club. Chicago is just fine, and, of course, Baltimoreans know just what their team is doing here."

Proving himself as skillful as the Artful Dodger, Gilmore also evaded the umpire situation. He said he had made a change which was working to advantage in assigning Brennan, McCormick, Goekel and Van Sycle to work behind the bat at all times instead of alternating with their partners as in the past. This scheme, he believes, and the ballplayers agree with him, makes the umpires more efficient because they become more accustomed to the work.

The umpire situation is quite an interesting one for the Feds have made it known in the inner circles that they intend to have some of the best officials in the country next season, if money can tempt the men to jump. While it seems to be merely a desire upon the part of the Federal promoters at this time, still the arbiters have been just as friendly to the baby major as the players in the two big fellows of organized ball. Rumors have it that Billy Evans, Bill Dineen and Billy Klem are among those the Feds are seeking for next season. Surely if men of this calibre are obtained, the patrons of the Federal organization can have no room to complain, for they are the very best men in their profession.

President Gilmore is in Baltimore looking things over and no doubt confer-



ring with Ned Hanlon and other directors of the Terrapins regarding moves which are to be made as soon as the season ends. He was the guest of President Carroll Wilson Rasin at the Elkridge Hunt Club yesterday morning, where the pair played an 18-hole golf match. Gilmore trimmed Rasin and said he would have to remain here over night in order to again make his opponent trail his colors in the grass.

**Birmingham Club to Employ Baseball Scout**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 24.—Birmingham is looking for a scout. If the proper man can be found, owner Rick Woodward announces that he will be signed up to scout the minors for the Barons.

The high tension prevailing in the majors on account of the Federalists has made the Birmingham mogul realize that it will be almost impossible to secure players in 1915 from the big leagues. As the Class AA clubs have a right to claim any player offered to the South-eastern circuit, fat sums will no longer bring the needed talent.

The new addition, in case one can be signed, will have no other duty except to find players for Birmingham. It is the present intention of the management to depend largely on the drafts for players next year.

Return Fight Figures Out of All Question

LONDON, July 24.—Freddie Welsh has wriggled out of the promised return match with Willie Ritchie. Freddy has just given out his terms, and they're absolutely impossible.

In the first place, Ritchie must make 133 pounds ringside, although Ritchie as champion, accepted the English weight limit of 135 pounds, and let the title go with the match.

Ritchie must allow Welsh \$25,000 of the purse, with the privilege of taking 50 per cent of the gate money if he wants to. That was Ritchie's proposition when he was champion.

Ritchie must make a \$25,000 side bet. This is Welsh's most audacious wriggle in squirming out of the match. He knows that no fighter ever bets, or ever will bet, any such sum on a fight. Of course, Ritchie wouldn't do it. And if Ritchie did put up \$25,000 as a side stake Welsh would never in the wide world cover it. If there was any inclination to make such a side bet Welsh knows as well as Ritchie that it would be impossible under the California State law. That makes it even safer for Freddie in his little bluff. It's a safe wager that Freddie and Willie won't meet with five-ounce gloves on in a long, long time.

## COOMBS WILL HAVE FIRST TRIAL TODAY

Connie Mack Expects "Iron Man" To Be Regular Twirler for Rest of Season.

PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—The Mackmen have now won nine successive games, and will open tomorrow in Detroit with the expectation of making a clean sweep of the series with the Tigers. Today they are playing an exhibition game in Syracuse. Jack Coombs will pitch, and, if he stands the strain successfully, he will take his turn on the slab for the Mackmen in the West.

Connie Mack believes his "Iron Man" is about ready to pitch, and is banking on him to make the pennant a sure thing for the champions.

The ninth straight victory was a bat-fest at the expense of Abe Bowman, the Naps' young pitcher, who allowed thirteen bingles for nine tallies. Furthermore, the Mackmen ran wild on the bases, grabbing seven steals. Bender was relieved after the second inning, Wyckoff holding the foe in check for the remainder of the game.

The score— R. H. E.  
Naps..... 000 000 101-12 3  
Mackmen..... 020 000 31x-9 13 1  
Batteries—Naps, Bowman and Carlsch; Mackmen, Bender, Wyckoff, and Schang.

Australians Expected To Win in Doubles

LAKE FOREST, Ill., July 24.—Australia's tennis players were counted upon today to clinch their right to meet the winner of the England-Germany matches in the finale to determine the challengers of the American tennis team for the Davis Trophy.

The easy victory of the Australasians over the Canadians in the singles yesterday at the Onwentsia Club made them big favorites today in the doubles event. Anthony Wilding lived up to his reputation as one of the world's greatest tennis players, defeating R. E. Fowell, of the Canadians, with ease. Norman E. Brookes out-classed B. P. Schwengers, his Canadian opponent.

Another society gallery motored to the Onwentsia Club from Chicago today to see what was probably the conclusion of the match play. If the Canadians should upset the form and win this afternoon the result of the match will depend upon the two singles contests tomorrow.

**Southern Association.**  
Chattanooga, 4; Birmingham, 3.  
Montgomery, 1; Nashville, 0.  
Mobile, 5; Memphis, 4.  
New Orleans, Atlanta, rain.

**Western League.**  
Denver, 6; Sioux City, 8 (first game).  
Sioux City, 1; Denver, 3 (second game).  
Des Moines, 9; St. Joseph, 4.  
Wichita, 4; Topeka, 3.  
Omaha, 3; Lincoln, 2.

## Among the Minors.

**American Association.**  
Cleveland, 5; St. Paul, 1.  
Milwaukee, 12; Indianapolis, 1.  
Louisville, 7; Kansas City, 5.  
Columbus, 6; Minneapolis, 2.

**Virginia League.**  
Petersburg, 7; Norfolk, 6.  
Richmond, 9; Newport News, 3.  
Roanoke, 6; Portsmouth, 3.

## Tri-State League.

Trenton, 7; Lancaster, 4.  
Allentown, 5; Wilmington, 2.  
Harrisburg, 5; Reading, 2.

**Pacific Coast League.**  
San Francisco, 2; Portland, 8.  
Oakland, 1; Venice, 4 (first game).  
Oakland, 5; Venice, 4 (second game).  
Sacramento, 8; Los Angeles, 3.

## International League.

All games postponed on account of rain.

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